

WHAT IF PHILADELPHIA DIDN'T WIN CHURCH CUP? THERE'S NOTHING TO PUT IN THESE DRY DAYS

KILBANE WOULD BOX
TENDLER, 130 POUNDS

There Is Probability of a Match Here Between Feather-weight Champ and Local Lightweight Star—Open-Air Season Opens at Shibe Park Tonight

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

There is a possibility of a match in Philadelphia between Johnny Kilbane and Lew Tendler, and it is probable that such a set-to will be staged here some time this summer. That the featherweight titleholder would meet the local lightweight satellite was made unanimous today when Kilbane said he would take on Tendler providing "Lew" would come in at 130 pounds, ringside.

No, Kilbane would take no chances boxing Tendler at catchweights and no one could hate him for it. However, 130 pounds is not an impossibility for Lefty Louie, and it now remains for the latter's manager, Phil Glassman, to consummate the match. Thus Tendler would be strong at 130 pounds as proved in Jersey City two weeks ago when he weighed in at 131 pounds and less than an hour later the Philadelphia was a six-round knockout victor over Georges Capin, champion of France.

Expects Brown Tonight

"Yes, I will box Tendler," said Kilbane today. "After I get through teaching his sparring partner, Harry Kid Brown, a boxing lesson tonight, I have had a match with Tendler mentioned to me several times and now I am ready to go through with it. All I ask is that Lew come in at 130 pounds."

"Am boxing in great form," further said Kilbane. "My right is working better than ever, as was proved when I knocked down Alvie Miller twelve times before knocking him out. I understand that this kid, Brown, is confident of winning from me. Well, he'll have to go awfully strong."

Kilbane, who is expected to box in the six-round semifinal tonight to the right rounder between Lew Tendler and Eddie Fitzsimmons in the official opening of the open-air season in this city.

Scraps About Scrappers

ONE of the biggest crowds in the history of boxing in Toronto, Can., is to turn out to see Jimmy Wilde, the Welsh wonder, combat with Patsy Wallace, of this city, in a ten-rounder tonight. The fight, which was received today from Doc Cutch, Cutch writes that a gate of between \$50,000 and \$40,000 is expected, and the match is taking on the aspect of a holiday attraction. This is the first time appearance on this side of the Atlantic, as he plans to return to England next week. However, there has been some squabbling about the match, having agreed to meet Pantan Champion Pete Herman in Newark, N. J., the latter part of June. Before leaving Philadelphia, following his quick knockout over flattening Murray, Wilde explained that he would not box Herman unless the weight was to be 116 pounds. This poundage is out of the question, as Herman's lowest boxing weight is 118, so it is a case of pounds and not dollars that will prove a hindrance in such an international set-to.

Jack O'Brien advises that Otto Hughes of this city, outpointed Red Montgomery, of Ireland, in a six-round exhibition at the Commodore Hotel, New York, after the Philadelphia had been dropped in the first round. This bout was held in connection with the season of the International Sporting Club, New York.

Don Morgan, who is to be in Philadelphia for the latter's bout at Shibe Park with Lew Tendler tonight, has started the season for a match between Eddie Levensky and Georges Carpenter. "If the Philadelphia is going to be in the game, come out and do battle with the best lightweight in the country," who easily defeated Billy Miske on July 3 at Toledo, O., for the light-heavyweight championship.

Two out-of-town boxers are to appear in tonight's eight-round bouts, the weekly feature of the Auditorium. Labor Local, Earl and Brown streets, tomorrow night. They are Frankie Farmer, of Elizabeth, N. J., who will meet Harry Smith in the final round on the program, and Ralph Raymond, the Wilmington middleweight, who will box Philadelphia Joe Wellington. The three bouts are tonight Dugan vs. Eddie Ed, and Kid Mitchell vs. Terry Jones and Remmy Good vs. Young Joe Turner.

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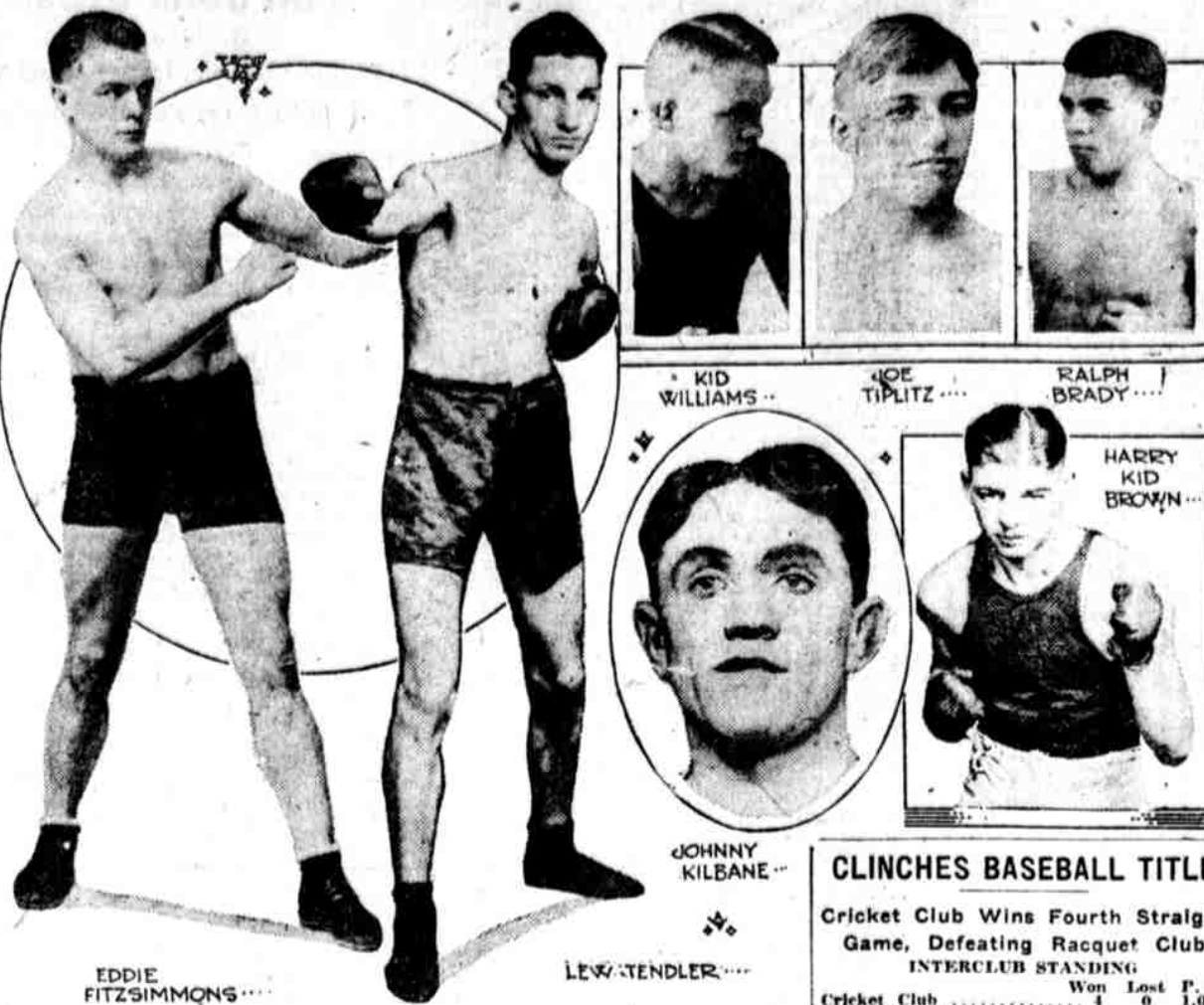
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BATTLE THIS EVENING AT SHIBE PARK

MRS. STETSON LEADS
MRS. BARLOW IN GOLF

Huntingdon Valley Expert Plays Brilliantly in Qualifying Round of Women's Championship

Merion Cricket Club, May 24.—Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, of Huntingdon Valley, was leading for qualifying honors in the women's golf championship of Philadelphia, which started here this morning.

Mrs. Stetson's card for the outward journey was 47, as against 48 for Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, of Merion, the present champion. Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Stetson tied off over the east course, and were all square at the twelfth hole. On the thirteenth Mrs. Stetson got a bird two, while Mrs. Barlow had a lie on the side of a trap, and she needed four. This made Mrs. Stetson two up.

Other scores for the outward trip were: Miss May Bell, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 50; Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Huntingdon Valley, 50; Mrs. J. W. Turnbull, Cricket Club, 51; Miss Frances Grissom, Merion, 54; Mrs. A. C. Smith, North Hills, 56; and Miss E. T. Chandler, Huntingdon Valley, 57.

The small, early morning gallery followed Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Stetson, expecting that one or the other would turn in the lowest card for the eighteen holes, which will qualify for match play during the rest of the week.

The only absences of note in the entry list of fifty-eight which teed off this morning were Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck and Miss Mildred Caverly, both of the Cricket Club, who are now touring abroad, having played in the British championship.

Five Leading Batters
in Two Big Leagues

Player	Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	P.C.
Johnston, Cleveland	28	190	9	39	390	
Jackson, St. Louis	28	190	18	38	386	
Jackson, Chicago	28	115	13	38	374	
Gerber, St. Louis	28	89	8	36	356	
Heard, Boston	28	107	18	38	355	

YACHT TRIALS NEXT MONTH

Resolute, and Vanitie Will Resume Tests Off Newport

Boston, May 24.—Charles Francis Adams, skipper of the cup defender Resolute, dismantled in trial races Saturday, said today that there would be no more racing with the Vanitie until June 3, when the official trials will begin off Newport.

He said the accident off New Haven was due solely to the collapse of the hollow wooden mast which was always regarded as an experiment, and that all hands were glad that it went when it did rather than later in the season.

The old steel mast of Resolute will be stepped immediately and it is hoped she will be under sail again by Saturday.

Princeton to Sail Next Month

Princeton, N. J., May 24.—Princeton University has called its acceptance of the invitation of Oxford and Cambridge to have their track team compete against the English universities in a dual track meet in London in July. The Princeton team will sail not later than June 12.

Cubs Sell Pitcher Newkirk

Columbus, O., May 24.—President Tinker, of the Columbus Association team, has announced the purchase of Pitcher Newkirk, of the Chicago Cubs.

CHICAGO SOX MAY
GET GEORGE BURNS

Connie Mack Asked Waivers on Slugger, but Later Withdrew Offer

KINNEY GOES TO FRANKLIN

Efforts have been made by the White Sox, who now are in town, to acquire the services of George Burns, first baseman and right fielder of the Athletics. Waivers were asked on his services twice and each time the White Sox declined to grant Manager Connie Mack permission to send him to the minors. In each instance Mr. Mack withdrew the waivers.

The White Sox are with us today and it is reasonable to suppose that Bill Gleason will endeavor to effect a purchase of the slugger first sacker.

The fact that Mack was through with Burns broke first in Washington where the newspaper stated that he had been offered to Clark Griffith for the sum of \$50,000. It was said that Griffith did not care to do business with Mack, saying that he was well satisfied with Joe Judge. It was then that Mack first sought waivers.

White Sox Won't Waive
When he asked the other clubs to pass on Burns the White Sox promptly declined to do so. They have a youngster named Ted Jourdan operating at the initial sack and, while he has been hitting well and doing a fairly workmanlike job of fielding, the far-sighted Gleason came to the conclusion that he should be better fortified in this spot. Hence, on his advice, the White Sox officials said "nix" to the scheme to hunt Burns to the shorter timbers.

Then Mack withdrew the waivers. A year ago this would not have been possible. The rule in the American League then read that once waivers were asked and a player was claimed he had to go to the club that raised his services. Last winter this was amended.

Asks Waivers Again
Mack persevered in his determination to send Burns elsewhere and it is reported, asked waivers for a second time last week. Again the Sox declined and once more Mack is said to have withdrawn his proposition.

That's the way the matter stands today. Whether or not Mack will treat with the Chicago club on a straight deal involving cash only is not known. Comiskey has the money and plenty of it if he wishes to unloosen his purse strings. In previous times of stress he has gone into the busy baseball marts and bartered fabulous sums for the necessities thought necessary to the welfare of his alabaster hose.

39th Ward, 7; Federal Reserve, 2
Keweenaw's homer and the batting and fielding of Shermers featured yesterday's thirty-ninth ward victory over Federal Reserve, 7 to 2.

Baker Helps Upland Win

Allentown, Pa., May 24.—Upland, with Homer Run Baker in the lineup, outclassed Monroev Reserve, winning by 6 to 4.



GEORGE BURNS

"Yes, it is true that we refused to waive on Burns," Manager Gleason says. "As for him coming to the Sox soon, I don't know anything about that. I advised the Chicago office what I thought and as far as I am concerned the incident is closed."

However, the pennant bee is buzzing feverishly beneath the bonnets of the White Sox and they figure they have

only one club to beat in the long run—that club is Cleveland. Jourdan is a young man and may crack beneath the celebrated strain when the weather gets warm and the other infielders on his club liner up and the hostile pitchers commence displaying what is termed "midseason form."

Gleason is in town. So is Mack. A conference relative to Burns is the most likely of happenings, especially since Mack asked waivers on him twice.

"Waivers Mean Nothing"
"Waivers this year don't mean anything," said Mack today. "According to the new rule they can be asked and then withdrawn. When waivers are asked on a man, it doesn't mean that he is going to another big league club or to the minors either." Further than this, Mack was noncommittal.

It will be remembered that last season the White Sox tried to get Scott Perry from the A's, but despite the fact that Scott had gone poorly and had hopped to the Franklin club, Mack held on to the purely pitcher.

The leaping to Franklin stunt seems to be a yearly act with the A's pitchers. Walter Kinney, the southpaw flinger, hurled to Harry O'Donnell's club Saturday. If Kinney becomes dissatisfied at Franklin it is very doubtful if he will get back into major league ball. Mack was asked if he would take Kinney back.

"I would have to think that over a very, very long while," he replied.

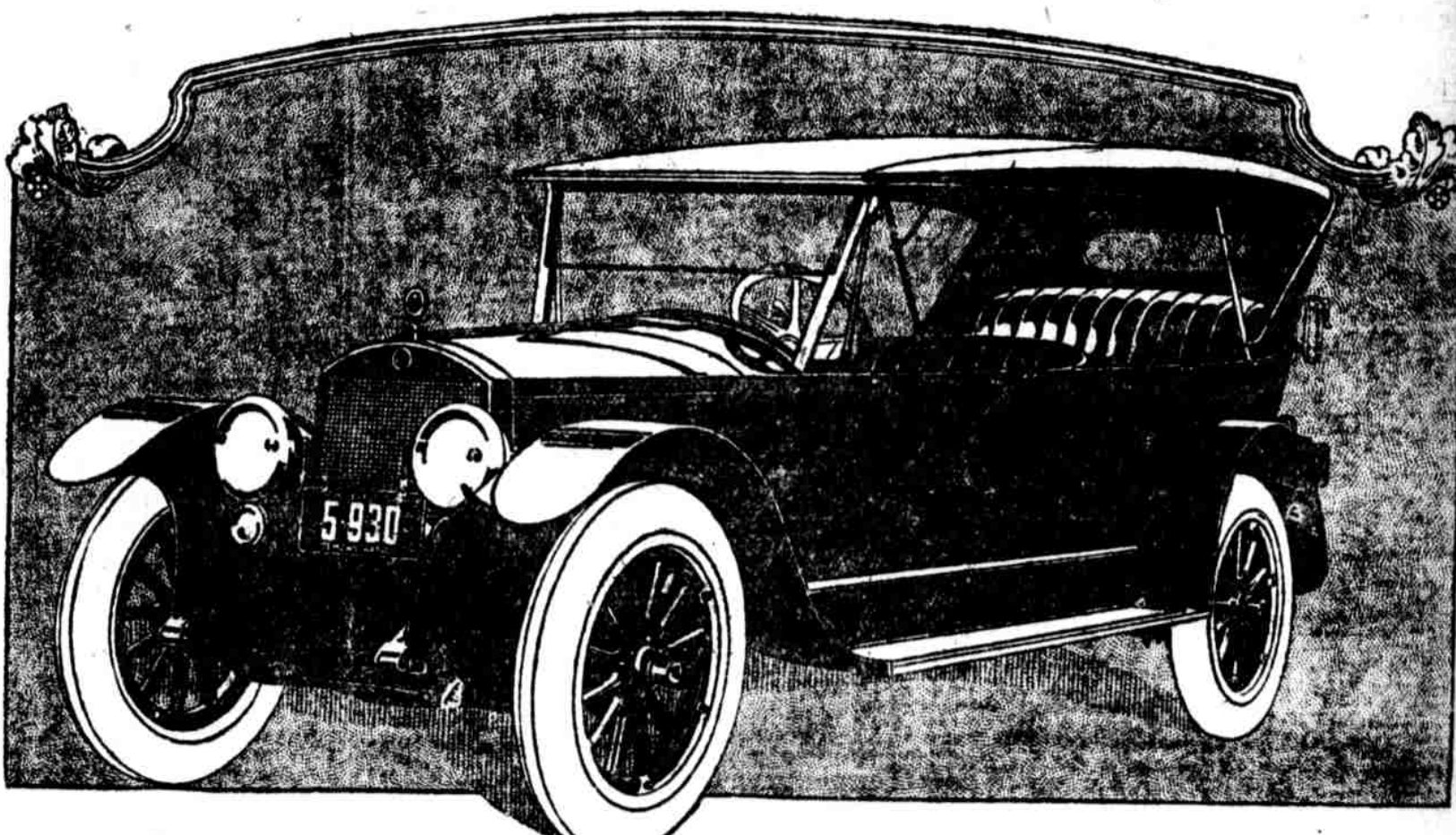
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